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Snow chaos continues in the Netherlands

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A windmill is seen on a partially iced up canal near the town of Lisserbroek, western Netherlands. The heavy snow in the Netherlands yesterday led to chaos on the roads and serious disruption to train services, with no rush hour trains to and from Utrecht and Amsterdam. Elsewhere there were far fewer trains than normal. Public transport was also affected in The Hague and Amsterdam and some flights from Schiphol were delayed or cancelled

Quota Club reminds all who enjoy Carnival to protect their hearing

Since its inception 25 years ago, a principal annual campaign of the Aruba Chapter of Quota Club International has been to make islanders aware of all the threats to their sense of hearing, and to take proper steps to preserve it, as well as assisting those born with hearing impairments to afford expensive procedures and receive proper therapy.

Though Carnival is a season of many exciting and happy events, they are usually accompanied by raucous music played at decibel levels that are proven to damage the ears. Each year, Quota reminds all those attending those events, and particularly if they have young children, who are most vulnerable, to deploy a simple preventative: wear earplugs.

On Thursday, February 2, Quota President Maria Gonzalez and various members welcomed island media to Cook's Restaurant with express purpose of thanking island orga-nizations which have stead- fastly supported them in their annual campaign, either financially, or by setting an example for their fellow Carnival participants.

First to receive a memorial collage of youngsters deploying the earplugs they finance was Valero representative Haydelyn Thijsen. Valero donated the new earplugs which also come with a lariat attached, which will solve the problem of them so often falling out and getting lost.

A large supply of this particular style of earplugs was donated to the police department, represented by Police Commissioners Edwin Comenencia and Trudy Hassell, partly in thanks



Comenencia and Hassell accept for the Police



Thanks to Valero for donation of earplugs with lariat



Thanks to WEB for earplugs for very young children

Quota members to circulate through the parade selling sets

for their support in allowing of earplugs for only 1 Aruban florins, (\$.57.) Continued on page 2





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Quota Club reminds all who enjoy Carnival ...

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Quota Member Stella Monsanto accepts for the Red Cross



Emil de Cuba and Robert Jeandor accept for Los Laga Bai

Also receiving earplugs on behalf of the Red Cross was Quota Club member Stella Monsanto, who explained not only will Red Cross volunteers use them, but they will also make sure if they see any young children without, they will make sure that they get a pair and their parents apply them.

Also receiving a memorial collage and the thanks of Quota members were Glenn Rock and Anja Dongen, representing Aruba's power and water producer, W.E.B., which has been a regular donator to the campaign, and this year financed the acquisition of a special kind of tiny earplug for little babies, who are excep-

tionally vulnerable to ear damage from the noise.

Carnival Group Los Laga Bai was also cited that afternoon, represented by President Emil de Cuba along with musician Robert Jeandor, his band is usually partnered with the group during Carnival and have long championed the hearing awareness campaign, insisting on the use of earplugs by their group and band members.

Though Carnival is a favorite family event and tradition for many Arubans, Quota Club and the police remind the public to safeguard their hearing, particularly that of their young children, during the many events. Parents should be especially diligent during the Children's Parade, when youngsters are so close to the bands and their overwhelming sound systems. If you are attending the parades and have not obtained a set of earplugs as yet, watch out for the Quota Club members who will be all along the route selling them.

By Rosalie Klein

Medicine Inspection Department advises everyone under the age of 18 to stop using Primperan immediately!

ORANJESTAD -- The Medicine Inspection Department has issued an advisory regarding usage of the medicine Primperan, which treats upset stomach and nausea; it is advised to stop usage in all its forms for children under the age of 1 year.

For children between the ages of 1 -18yrs, usage should be only by intravenous injection when treating upset stomach and nausea after surgery. The other forms such as pills, liquid and suppositories should be only used by adults over 18 years.

This change is based on observations and field studies since Primperan was introduced to the market. Results indicate that usage of Primperan has serious side effects, one being on the nervous system with abnormal

reactions noted. The brain sends wrong messages to various parts of the body causing uncontrollable muscle movement and reactions comparable to Parkinson's Disease.

Sanofi Company, manufacturers of Primperan, was advised by CBG (Board of Drugs Review) and the Health Department of The Netherlands to inform all doctors, specialist and pharmacists of this important change in usage of the drug Primperan.

Aruba's Medicine Inspection Department is sending out a call to all those who are giving Primperan to persons under the age of 18 to stop usage immediately and contact their pharmacy or the Medicine Inspection Department via e-mail: info@ivgaruba.gov.aw.

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Arubus gearing up for innovative Smartcard System

ORANJESTAD -- On Thursday afternoon the formal signing of a contract between Arubus (Aruba's Public Transportation Company) and Zenitel for the acquisition of Smart Cards for the busses of our public transportation company was conducted.

Now that Arubus has regained the confidence of the community after their restructuring and integral recovery plan, they succeeded in obtaining a 5.5 million Aruba florins financing from the Aruba Investment Bank. This financing will enable Arubus to purchase new busses as well as the Smart Card system, making them the pioneer in our region to have such a system.

Arubus expects to receive

the remainder of the financing once they complete the necessary ongoing research. The total financing is 16.5 million Florins which will cover all of Arubus' debts. These debts will be refinanced under much more favorable conditions. The current financing is at 8% and will ultimately become an interest of 6% spread over the lapse of 10 years with the possibility for extending this to 15 years, if necessary.

Reportedly, current projections reveal that by next year Arubus can begin a reserve fund program so that they will have the necessary funds within 5 to 10 years for the purchase of a new fleet of busses to be able to continue offering quality service to our community.

Fifteen new busses of the brand 'International' and 16 autobuses from a local suppler are on their way to Aruba for Arubus. A total of 31 new busses to add to their existing fleet of busses! In addition to the new busses, they are also expanding the bus routes so they can offer more service, go into the barrios, and access public transportation routes more effectively in the interest of the community.

Another important feature to be added to the service of our public transportation system is the modern Smart Card system to be provided by Zenitel. The new Smart Card system will be introduced in July after all the changes at the company have taken place. Every user of the bus will be able to regis-

ter for one of these rechargeable cards. These cards can be recharged at different locations on the island. The entire bus fleet will be equipped with the Smart Card system.

This system will enable Arubus to know what exactly the load factor of the busses are, how often persons use the service, at what time are there more passengers, and what type of passengers are using the service. This information will be possible as the cards will identify if the passenger is a pensioner, school child or other persons using the service.

One other interesting feature included in the Smart Card system is special consideration for our athletes. Young people practicing a sport who are associated with a recognized sports club on the island will receive the same bus tariff as our school children. This, they believe, will encourage our young people to get more involved in sports activities.

One other very interesting advantage of the Smart Card system is that it will rule out the subsidy of tariffs to Arubus from the government for tourists. As of July 1st 2012, anyone using the bus who does not have the Smart Card will be required to pay a cash tariff of 4 Aruban florins, instead of the Afls. 2.25 currently being charged. Everyone is urged to get their Smart Card, because without it vou will be charged the Afls.4 for the bus ride.





Innovative Smart Card will generate income and reduce expenses of Arubus

ORANJESTAD -- During the signing of the official contract between Arubus and Zenitel for the Smart Card system, Arubus Director, Teo Croes indicated that this new system will enable Arubus to offer a much better service and enable the company to generate substantial income.

Croes also mentioned that one of the many benefits of the card system is that it will enable them to identify the least productive routes, and to evaluate what is the best way to improve the service to their employees. It will also reduce the administrative load and reduce their printing expenses by 50 thousand Aruban florins, it will reduce the overall cost of the "drieteller" by 80 thousand Aruban florins, and it will also reduce the flow of cash on the busses

For passengers, it will speed up the process of boarding the bus; because the only requirement will be to swipe the card and move on to sit down. On the new busses, the tourniquet at the entrance of the bus will be eliminated and will be replaced with an infrared system at the front and rear of the bus. The Smart Card will be rechargeable at different locations across the island

This system will generate about 1.5 million Aruban florins per year for Arubus. Tourists using the busses will be required to pay Afls.4 for each bus trip. Likewise, locals who for whatever reason did not register for the Smart Card,

will also pay the Afls.4. per trip.

There will be no charge for the Smart Card, but the card will have to be renewed every 2 years. For the introduction of the Card system, Arubus will offer 20 free trips on July 1st. This will enable those who have greatest difficulty with sufficient funds the chance to better prepare for the Smart Card system. At most hotels or at the giftshops there will be the possibility to recharge the Cards

Zenitel is the proud supplier of Arubus' innovative Smart Card System

ORANJESTAD -- During the signing of the contract between Arubus and Zenitel for the Smart Card System, Managing Director of Zenitel Caribbean B.V., Robbert Willemsen, stated that they are proud to be part of this new project for Arubus.

According to Willemsen, after months of discussions and analysis with respect to the improvement of the service and the technology for Arubus, they were able to decide on the Smart Card System.

This Smart Card System will be fabricated by the Busmetic Company in Spain and is used in countries like Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Brazil and Chile with remarkable results. Willemsen and Arubus are anxiously working towards finalizing and successfully introducing the Smart Card System for Arubus come July 1st 2012

Bee Gees lead singer in 'spectacular' cancer recovery

LONDON (AFP) - Bee Gees lead singer Robin Gibb said yesterday he was making a "spectacular" recovery from colon cancer and felt better than ever.

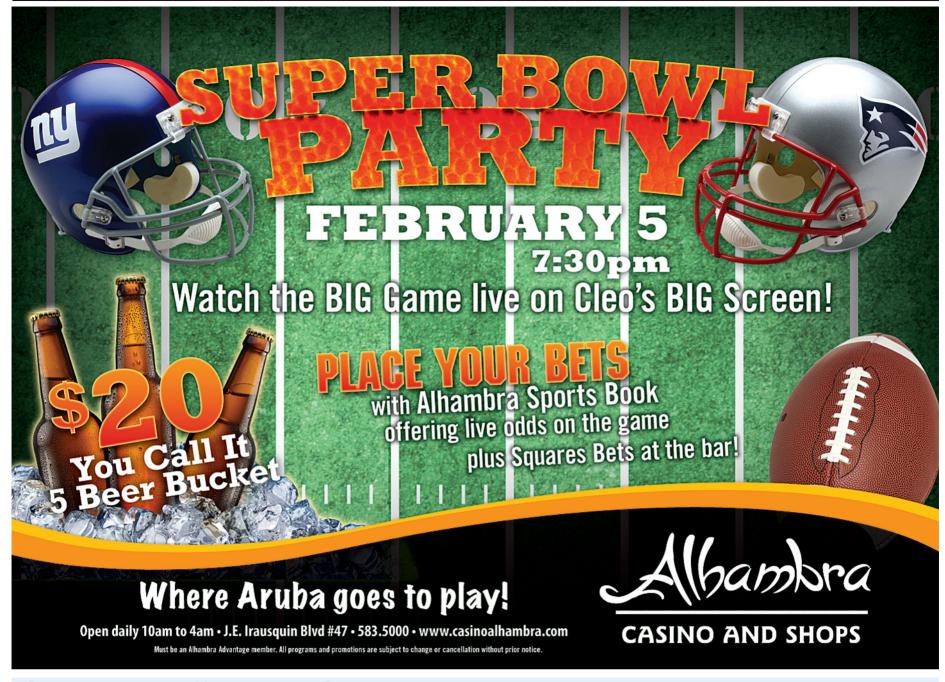
"The prognosis is that it's almost gone and I feel fantastic and really from now on it's just what they could describe as a 'mopping-up' operation," the 62-year-old told BBC radio.

Robin's twin brother Maurice died in 2003 from complications resulting from a twisted intestine, and younger brother Andy died in 1988 following a battle against cocaine addiction.

Robin Gibb has had repeated health problems himself due to a twisted bowel but after several periods of ill health, he was also found to be suffering colon cancer.

Gibb is soon to release a classical concept album about the sinking of the Titanic to mark the centenary of the disaster.

He is aiming to perform at the symphonic work's premiere in London on April 10.



SETAR's "I Like SETAR" campaign permeating the Carnival spirit!





cial sponsor of Aruba's Carnival, Aruba's own national telephone and cable company, SEIAK N.V. has captured the attention and the enthusiasm of everyone with their fantastic "I Like SETAR" campaign. The I Like SETAR's idea is tied to the Face Book social network. Everyone who "Like" SETAR or becomes a "Fan" of SETAR's Face Book fan page has a chance to win one of their various prizes every week. They have prizes like, cash money, Cellulars, tickets to the Cinemas, gift certificates, etc.

SETAR is everywhere during these Carnival days with their "I Like SETAR" team. If you meet one of their promoters and you're not a Fan of SETAR, but you "Like" SETAR's Fan Page, you will receive a gift. The SETAR "I Like SETAR" team was seen on the DenDje TV program, at the Balloon Parade in San Nicolaas, and at the Tumba Contest. They were busy handing out different gadgets, such as T-Shirts with the slogan "I Like SETAR' on them. They also distributed the super trendy "I Like SETAR" truckers cap, Blackberry lights and much more.

The "I Like SETAR" team is very innovative and can be seen carrying their iPad powered by SETAR to generate even more fans for SETAR. They are also accompanied everywhere by their "I Like SETAR" puppet. It is certain that the promo team will be everywhere in the upcoming Carnival festivities.

SETAR expects to see all of Aruba at the Ca-

lypso and Road march Contest tonight, February 4th at the Joe Laveist Sports Park in San Nicolaas. SETAR will be there with their many gadgets to hand out to every one. They will have lots of noisemakers,

I Like SETAR

caps and T-shirts to give away.

SETAR is still Aruba's better network for Cellular, television and cable...they are unquestionably the faster and most reliable network on the island.





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Big freeze tightens grip in Europe as death toll tops 220

KIEV (AFP) - Temperatures plunged to new lows in Europe where a week-long cold snap has now claimed more than 220 lives and forecasters warned yesterday that the big freeze would tighten its grip at the weekend.

People have been found dead on the streets in some countries, while thousands have been trapped in mountain villages in Serbia. Even Rome was dusted in snow, and Venice's canals started freezing over.

In the last seven days, a total of 222 people have died from the cold weather, according to an AFP tally, with the Ukraine suffering the heaviest toll

Haiti leader goes to Chavezhosted summit in Caracas

PORT-AU-PRINCE (AFP) - Haiti's President Michel Martelly departed for Caracas yesterday to attend of a summit of leftist Latin American leaders hosted by Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez.

Martelly said he was attending the summit of the Bolivarian Alliance, known as Alba, "to explore opportunities for my country."

"Some might see it as taking a position, but I don't see it like that," Martelly told reporters. "Haiti is not at war with anyone. It has the right to get together with other countries for the good of its people."

Haiti is still struggling to recover from a massive earthquake in January 2010 that killed an estimated 220,000 people, and left much of its capital in ruins.

Founded by Chavez and Cuba's Fidel Castro in 2004, the group was formed as a counter-weight to a US initiative to create a free trade area encompassing the Americas.

Besides Venezuela and Cuba, member states include Ecuador, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Haiti has observer status with the group.

Greenpeace chief warns of 'perfect storm' of crises

MUNICH (AFP) - The head of environmental pressure group Greenpeace warned yesterday the world faced a "perfect storm" of crises and was heading for what he termed a crisis of "epic proportions."

Speaking for the first time at the Munich Security Conference, Kumi Naidoo presented an apocalyptic version of the state of the world and accused leaders of "sleepwalking" into "The moment of history we are in can be described as a boiling point or a perfect storm," he told the assembled gathering of world leaders, ministers, top brass and defence policy experts at the annual Munich gathering.

"We are seeing a convergence of multiple crises happening at the same time. A food crisis, climate crisis, poverty crisis ... and then of course the financial crisis and

a demographic crisis and a global governance democratic crisis," he added.

"The bottom line is that too many of our leaders ... are sleepwalking us into a crisis of epic proportion," he claimed.

Greenpeace was invited for the first time to the conference, which has this year as its star turn US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and focuses on the rise of Asia and the impact on the transatlantic alliance.

Sudan closer to war than peace with south, according to Bashir

KHARTOUM (AFP) - Sudan is closer to war than peace with the breakaway state of South Sudan, President Omar al-Bashir said on national television yesterday, with a dispute over oil and other issues stoking tensions. "The climate now is closer to a climate of war than one of peace," he said.

Bashir spoke after South Sudanese President Salva Kiir warned on Thursday that renewed conflict could erupt if oil negotiations with Khartoum do not include a deal on other key issues, including the contested Abyei region.

Tensions have also been

raised by the still undemarcated border, parts of which cut through oilfields, as well as mutual allegations that each side backs rebel forces against the other. But Bashir, an army officer who seized power in 1989, said Sudan will not go to war "unless it is imposed on us.

South Sudan separated last July after an overwhelming vote that followed two decades of civil war which killed two million people.

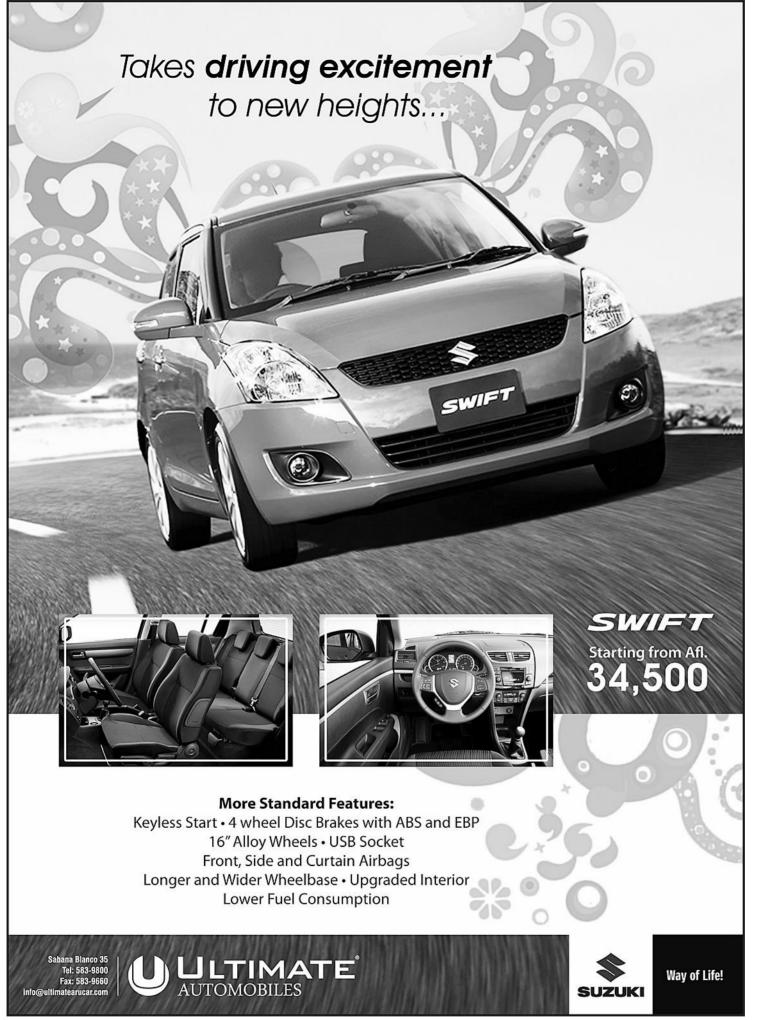
The crisis between the neighbours has become a major threat to regional peace and security, United Nations chief Ban Ki-moon has said.

Juba announced last Sunday it had nearly completed a protest shutdown of its oil production after talks in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa failed again to resolve a disagreement with Sudan over oil fees.

Khartoum admits to confiscating 1.7 million barrels of South Sudanese crude since vowing in November to take 23 percent of southern oil exports as payment in kind during the fee dispute.

The South calls this "theft."
The next round of northsouth talks mediated by the
African Union is scheduled for
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Bogota tries to disarm its population with a gun ban

BOGOTA(AFP) - In a city known for violence, authorities have launched a campaign to get guns off the street.

Police chose a slum in Ciudad Bolivar perched on a barren mountain in the outskirts of Bogota as the first place to enforce a new ordinance restricting the carrying of weapons.

Police officers stopped cars, vans and buses to check its occupants, most of whom agree with the law.

Bogota, with a population of more than 7 million people, recorded 1,632 homicides last year. City administration figures show 62.3% of them were committed with firearms.

Bogota's new mayor, Gustavo Petro, a 51-year-old former leftist guerrilla, announced just after taking office that carrying weapons is now restricted in public places and on the streets.

The ordinance does not apply to public security forces, private guards found throughout the capital, and guards of diplomats or ministers.

But city officials aim to "discourage the use of arms" and raise awareness among citizens about the "futility and danger of carrying a firearm," Petro said when he launched a campaign called, "To arm or to love. Yes to citizen disarmament."

Also yesterday a car bomb detonated outside a police station in southwestern Colombia, killing six people and wounding 30 in the region's second such attack in less than 48 hours, officials said.

Those killed in the blast in the town of Villa Rica, in the department of Cauca, included the police station commander and at least three civilians.

The government blamed leftist rebels with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) for the attack.

Russia pours cold water on Syria text as deaths mount

bid for UN action to end the political crisis in Syria, as at least 25 more people were killed, several in clashes between loyalist and rebel troops.

The violence came as thousands of people across Syria defied the government crackdown to remember a

killed thousands.

commemorations The took place as Western and Arab countries sought to reach agreement on a draft UN resolution to pressure Syria to end its nearly 11month crackdown on antiregime dissent.

A new text being consi-

DAMASCUS (AFP) - Russia notorious 1982 massacre in dered by the UN Security Damascus ally. vesterday rejected the latest the central city of Hama that Council does not explicitly But Russia poured cold call on President Bashar al-Assad to step down or mention an arms embargo or sanctions, but "fully supports" an Arab League plan to facilitate a democratic transi-

> Diplomats said the new draft took into account concerns by Moscow, a staunch

water on such hopes, saying it could not support the latest draft in its current form.

The current violence has killed at least 6,000 people since it erupted last March, rights groups estimate.

Human Rights Watch said in a report released yesterday that children as young as 13

are a particular target in the "rampant" use of torture by government forces battling opposition protests.

While the United Nations says hundreds of children have been killed in the crackdown, HRW highlighted cases of children shot in their homes or on the street, or grabbed from schools and then tortured.



Health & Living

International Teacher Dushyant Savadia gives courses and seminars in Aruba

"Stress Free Mind, Disease Free Body, Inhibition Free Intellect, Trauma Free Memory and an Sorrow Free Soul - Is a birth right of every human being". This potential of our human life can be achieved by learning the Art of Living Course. To help create a stress free, violence free society, recently International teacher Mr. Dushyant Savadia from the Art of Living Foundation (A Non Profit, Non Religious humanitarian organisation active in 151 countries) currently travelling across the Caribbean visited Aruba. He started the activities of the Foundation here in Aruba in November 2011 and Art of Breathing courses are now being held in Aruba for all age groups including children, youth and adults. Mr. Dushyant is settled in U.K. and has been teaching Art of Living courses for the last 11 years. Mr. Dushyant was once addicted to alcohol and smoking with a very angry personality and was transformed completely through these courses and has since dedicated his life to the Foundation to bring this knowledge to people across the world.

In between 2 courses during the day, Mr. Dushyant had the pleasure of meeting with our Prime Minister Mr. Mike Eman and also took the initiative to give a very interesting seminar to diverse groups such as social workers engaged in Aruban community, members of Indian commu-



nity of Aruba and a select group of community members involving various professions bankers, educators, lawyers, insurance persons, retailers, wholesalers and Government officers. Also represented in the seminar were invited members of different service clubs in Aruba. As a larger contribution to the Caribbean Islands, Art of Living is also offering diverse workshops for prisoners, drug addicts, including courses for Police, corporate companies, medical centres, women empowerment programs, etc. The Art of Living programs have already benefited more than 300 million people across the world from all walks of life.

US recommends routine **HPV** vaccination for boys

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US health authorities on Friday urged all boys age 11-12 to get a routine vaccination against the most common sexually transmitted disease, human papillomavirus, or HPV.

Other changes as part of an annual update to US immunization schedules included a recommended hepatitis B vaccine to the protect the livers of adults up to age 60 who have diabetes and a vaccine against whooping cough for pregnant women.

The HPV vaccine has been approved for girls since 2006 but the CDC had not expressly urged it for boys, though boys were included among those who could receive it to prevent certain cancers and genital

Health experts have expressed hope that if pre-teen boys and girls are both encouraged to get the vaccine, the rate of infection will decrease in the general population.

About half of all sexually active adults will get HPV in their lifetime. There are more than 100 types of HPV, and most clear the body on their own, but some strains can linger and lead to cervical, anal or oral cancer.

Only about 20 percent of women aged 19-27 reported having received the HPV vaccine in 2010, up slightly from

17.6 percent in 2009, the CDC said.

The vaccine, currently recommended for girls age 11-26, has faced resistance from some parents over fears that immunizing young girls would encourage them to be promiscuous.

The new guidelines, which were first urged by ACIP in October, call for all males aged 11-12 to get the vaccine too, with a catch up vaccination for those between the ages of 13 and 21 if they missed it.

HPV vaccine also is recommended for males 22-26 years old who have not been vaccinated before and who have weakened immune defenses, who test positive for human immunodeficiency (HIV), or who have sex with

The hepatitis B shot is now being recommended for all adults up to 60 who have diabetes as soon as possible after they are diagnosed, and for those older based on the need for assisted blood glucose monitoring.

The combination Tdap vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (or whooping cough) had been urged for adults with close contact to children and for women after they gave birth if they had not previously been vaccinated as adults.







Sci-Tech

Fourth potentially habitable planet is discovered

International astronomers said on Thursday they have found the fourth potentially habitable planet outside our solar system with temperatures that could support water and life about 22 light-years from Earth.

The team analyzed data from the European Southern Observatory about a star known as GJ 667C, which is known as an M-class dwarf star and puts out much less heat than our Sun.

However, at least three planets are orbiting close to the star, and one of them appears to be close enough that it likely absorbs about as much incoming light and energy as Earth, has similar surface temperatures and perhaps water.

The new rocky planet, GJ 667Cc, orbits its star every 28.15 days -- meaning its year equals about one Earth month -- and has a mass at least 4.5 times that of Earth, according to the research published in Astrophysical Journal Letters.

The theory about water, however, cannot be confirmed until astronomers learn more about the planet's atmosphere.

Other planets circling the same star -- which is part of a three-star system -- could include a gas-giant and an additional super-Earth with an orbital period of 75 days, but more observations are needed to confirm that.

Some experts have been skeptical that M-class dwarf stars could have planets that support life because they are too dim and tend to have lots of solar flare activity which could send off lethal radiation to nearby planets.

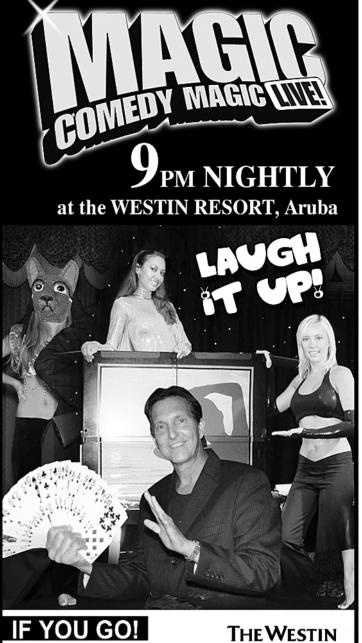
And even though this star, GJ 667C, has a much lower abundance of elements heavier than helium, such as iron, carbon, and silicon -- the building blocks of terrestrial planets -than our Sun, astronomers are intrigued by the possibilities.

French astronomers in May last year confirmed the first exoplanet, Gliese 581d, to meet key requirements for sustaining life. It is a rocky planet about 20 light-years away.

Swiss astronomers reported in August that another planet, HD 85512 b, about 36 lightyears away seemed to be in the habitable zone of its star.

The US space agency NASA confirmed its first such planet late last year. Kepler 22b, about 600 light-years





IF YOU GO!

SHOWTIME: 9PM NIGHTLY STARRING: Adam Steinfeld

RESORT & CASINO

WHAT: Comedy Magic, Grand Illusion show. **LOCATION:** Westin Resort & Casino Aruba

THEATER OPENS: 8:30PM BOX OFFICE OPENS: 8:00PM

COST: \$20 (under 15), \$40 adult / LOCALS: Afl. 40

TICKETS: at the theater door

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Girl Scout cookie campaigners up for UN forest laurel

Two teenagers from Michigan campaigning to get Southeast Asian palm oil out of Girl Scout cookies are in the running for a new United Nations conservation award, their sponsor said Wednesday.

The Union of Concerned Scientists, a environmental group based, said Monday it put forward the names of Rhiannon Tomtishen and Madison Vorva, both 16, for the inaugural International Forest Heroes Award

They are among 15 finalists from 14 countries nominated for the prize honoring grassroots forest conservation ef-

forts, to be presented at a closing ceremony for the International Year of the Forest in New York on February 9.

Tomtishen and Vorva's interest in palm oil grew out of their concern from the age of 11 for endangered orangutans and their shrinking rainforest habitat in Indonesia and Malaysia, where much of the world's palm oil originates.

Last year, their efforts led to the Girl Scouts of the USA announcing a switch towards sustainable palm oil by 2015 as an ingredient in its Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos and other fund-raising cookies.

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Finance

US jobs data boost European stocks, dollar

LONDON (AFP) - Much better-than-expected US jobs data pushed European stock markets sharply higher yesterday, with the figures taken as another sign the world's biggest economy has turned the corner.

The US economy generated 243,000 new jobs in January, way above the 155,000 forecast, with the unemployment rate falling to 8.3 percent, a near three-year low, from 8.5 percent.

"Job growth was widespread in the private sector, with large employment gains in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and manufacturing," the Labor Department said.

Dealers said the report, combined with other solid data, reinforced hopes that the US economy is now on much safer ground although the eurozone debt crisis remains a worry in the absence of any deal to save Greece from default

Talks continue to drag on between Athens and its creditors over an unprecedented sovereign debt write-down but an accord remains elusive as a March 20 deadline for Greece to repay maturing debt looms closer.

In London, the FTSE 100 index of leading shares closed up 1.81 percent at 5,901.07 points. In Paris, the CAC-40 index jumped 1.52 percent to 3,427.92 points and in Frankfurt the DAX 30 advanced

1.67 percent to 6,766.67 percent.

In New York, the blue-chip Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 1.15 percent at around 1640 GMT while the techheavy Nasdaq Composite put on 1.44 percent.

The European single currency slipped as the US jobs report buoyed the dollar. The euro was at \$1.3108, down from \$1.3142 in New York late Thursday.

Dealers said the US data was a very pleasant surprise, giving stocks a real boost, especially after a muted US private sector jobs report on Wednesday had left markets cautious about Friday's report.

"It is a very nice surprise. The ADP report ... showed a slowdown in hiring and it was feared this would make for disappointing figures Friday. Instead, it was completely the opposite," said Alexandre Baradez at Saxo Banque in Paris.

"The improvement seen since last summer is confirmed clearly," he added.

Rob Carnell, chief economist at ING, said the pace of the labour market pick-up was now such that the US central bank might even have to raise interest rates sooner than expected.

On Thursday, US Federal Reserve chief Ben Bernanke had warned that the labour market still had a long road to recovery and that he remained concerned about persistently high unemployment.

"We still have a long way to go before the labour market can be said to be operating normally," Bernanke said, warning that the economy had picked up but still remained vulnerable to shocks and the eurozone turmoil.

In Asian trade earlier Friday, Tokyo slid 0.51 percent, Sydney fell 0.39 percent while Hong Kong was flat and Shanghai added 0.77 percent.

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New York sues banks over fraudulent foreclosures

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The state of New York sued major US banks yesterday for fraudulently foreclosing on thousands of homeowners in the state in the wake of the nationwide housing crash.

The state is suing JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America and Wells Fargo, along with Virginia-based MERSCORP, which it called a "shell company" set up by the banks to process home loans they made but which became a dumping ground for poorly documented and mishandled mortgage records.

Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said that MER-SCORP was used to run an unregulated, private national mortgage registry system, "MERS", which the banks used to speed up the processing and resale of mortgages during the housing bubble while avoiding the use of the public registry.

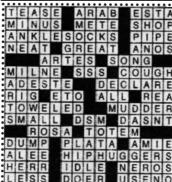
The private database of 30 million active loans "is plagued with inaccuracies and errors," leading to thousands of improperly filed foreclosure cases in the state which "undermined the integrity of the judicial process," according to a New York attorney general's office statement.

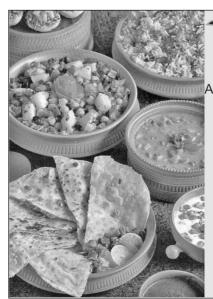
It was also used by the banks to conduct foreclosures even though it "lacked the legal authority to foreclose" and did not own the home loan it was foreclosing on.

"The banks created the MERS system as an end-run around the property recording system, to facilitate the rapid securitization and sale of mortgages," Schneiderman said in the statement. "Once the mortgages went sour, these same banks brought foreclosure proceedings en masse based on deceptive and fraudulent court submissions, seeking to take homes away from people with little regard for basic legal requirements or the rule of law."

The lawsuit asks the court to rule that the practices of the banks and MERS were illegal and seeks damages for homeowners and civil penalties.







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Michelle Yeoh says 'lifetime opportunity' to play Suu Kyi



Michelle-Yeoh

HONG KONG (AFP) - Actor Michelle Yeoh said playing the role of Aung San Suu Kyi in the "The Lady" was an opportunity of a lifetime, as the film about the Myanmar democracy leader made its debut in Hong Kong.

But the Hong Kong-based, Malaysian-born star refused to reception in Myanmar, otherwise known as Burma, where Suu Kyi's recent release from house arrest has ignited the democracy movement.

"When I first heard that someone wants to make a movie about Aung San Suu Kyi, instinctively I knew as an actor that this is a role of a lifetime," the former Bond girl told reporters ahead of the film's Hong Kong pre-

The 48-year-old star of films including "Tomorrow Never Dies" and "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon" said the pressure of playing a Nobel Peace Prize winning icon of democratic struggle was a weight on her shoulders.

"Of course I was pressured,

of responsibility because of who she is and what she represents," Yeoh said.

"The Lady" is a two-hour biopic that focuses on the private life of Suu Kyi, her late British husband, Michael Aris, and their two sons as she assumes the mantle of democracy leader in a country ruled by an iron-fisted junta.

Suu Kyi's struggle for her country came at a high personal cost. Her husband died in 1999 in Britain, and in the final stages of his battle with cancer the Myanmar junta denied him a visa to see his wife.

Suu Kyi refused to leave Myanmar to see him, certain she would never have been allowed to return.

While there is no scheduled release of the film in Myanmar, pirate copies of "The Lady" have flooded the streets of Yangon, which its French director Luc Besson described as an "excellent news".

"As an artist I'm always very happy even if it's through piracy that they can have access to culture, so obviously I'm really fine with that," he said.

But Besson said he hoped the recent signs of opening in Myanmar would see the film being officially released in the impoverished Asian nation.

"I'm even ready to give it for free... in Burma you know but the film is banned from Burma. They show a couple of signs of opening so I hope they will tolerate the film," he said.

"It's a wonderful film about Burmese people -- not so much the government but the people and I think any Burmese should be proud of the film," he added.

During the shoot, Yeoh met Suu Kyi at her Rangoon home in December 2010 weeks after the Nobel laureate was released from a seven-year house arrest.

The star was however deported and blacklisted when she tried to visit again in June last year.

Besson filmed the movie in Thailand near its border with Myanmar, as well as secretly in Myanmar itself, and used footage shot by pro-democracy activists.





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Parents Guide to Skin Protection



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Protecting the skin from the sun during childhood and adolescence is important in reducing cancer risks later in life. By building safe sun habits into your family's daily routine, you will make your children understand and get used to being protected against the sun and they will become more



aware of the harmful effects it can have to their skin. Parents should take the lead by giving the good example; children will respond better when they see their parents protecting their skin as well.

Important recommendations:

•Wear protective clothing when out in the sun. Choose shirts and slacks made of tightly woven fabrics that you

 can't see through when held up to light.

•Cover up with Hats. Choose hats that shade your child's face, neck and ears.

 Apply Sunscreen every day on skin that is not protected by clothing or a hat. Choose a sunscreen with a high Sun Protection Factor (SPF) such as Aruba Aloe's Waterproof SPF 30 sunscreen for maximum protection. For babies and children under 2 years old, make sure to use a special sunscreen that gives extra protection for the sensitive skin such as "Waterproof Babies SPF 30" from Aruba Aloe. Remember to reapply after swimming, sweating or toweling dry if you use a sunscreen that is not waterproof.

•Use sunscreen even on



hazy or overcast days.

•Keep an extra bottle of sunscreen in the car.

•Pack a bottle of sunscreen in your child's bag.

•Use Sunglasses that block UV rays and protect the eyes and the surrounding tender skin.

•Play in the Shade. The sun's rays are generally strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If your children are outdoors, make sure their skin is protected.

•Teach your children the shadow rule. When outside, if your shadow is shorter than you are, it means that the sun is high in the sky and the UV rays are most intense.

•Protect children younger than 6 months of age with can have to their skin. Parents should take the lead by giving shade.

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Cycling: Valverde ready to leave doping ban in his wake



MADRID (AFP) - Spain's

Alejandro Valverde says he is

ready to take aim at some of

the most prestigious podiums

in cycling this season as he

looks to put the disgrace of a

two-year doping ban behind

champion Valverde marked his

recent return to competition

with an impressive victory

ahead of Australian champion

Simon Gerrans on the only

hilltop finish of January's Tour

But despite the win allow-

ing him to taste victory after a

frustrating two-year absence,

he knows the real tests of his

for stage success at Paris-Nice

The 31-year-old is aiming

credentials lie elsewhere.

Down Under.

Former Tour of Spain

Fleche Wallonne. Last year, Valverde's

knows Valverde Gilbert will be one of his biggest rivals this year,

With the London Olympics road race destined for sprinters, such as reigning world champion Mark Cavendish, riders of Valverde's ilk will have their chances on a hilly world championships course in the Netherlands this Sep-

He added: "After that, of course. I'd like to do the Tour of Spain and coming off, I'd be looking to do the world championships. The course suits me

Having claimed his innoence in the past, Valverde re-

"Of course there were ups and downs but overall it went dure a period like that well," he added. "It was reward for a year and a half of hard work, and a

twice won the oldest and arguably the hardest, Liege-Bastogne-Liege and is a previous winner of the semi-classic,

absence, Philippe Gilbert became only the second rider in history to win the series of three hilly one-day races known as the 'Ardennes Classics' -- the Amstel Gold Race, Fleche and Liege

especially at the classics and the world championships.

Banned for his implication in the 'Operation Puerto' affair that initially erupted in May 2006, Valverde was dealt a further blow when the cycling authorities annulled all his victories from 2010.

fused to discuss the details of his ban. Instead, he wants to look to the future.

well, inasmuch as you can enlot of sacrifices in training."



Tennis: Sharapova looks to fire Russia in chilly Moscow

PARIS (AFP) - Maria Sharapova will be looking to fire Russia in their Fed Cup World Group opener against Spain this weekend as she returns to freezing Moscow after her run in the sun to the Australian Open final.

Russian captain Shamil Tarpischev was spoilt for choice for the tie on the indoor hard surface of Moscow's Olympic Stadium and has opted for world number three Sharapova for singles duty alongside 19th-ranked Svetlana Kuznetsova.

Sharapova had a good run to the final of the first Grand Slam of the season in Melbourne before being thrashed in straight sets by Victoria Azarenka of Belarus.

"I just came to Moscow from Australia and I'm still shocked by the temperature drop (from +30 degrees Celsius to -20C). But I still have time to get accustomed to the weather conditions here," the Florida-based player said.

Beaten 3-2 by the Czech Republic in last year's final at

the same Olympic Stadium, the Russian team will be looking for a morale-boosting opener with a team that also includes Nadia Petrova, ranked 33, and 42nd-ranked Ekaterina Makarova.

Spain legend Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario takes charge for the first time as captain of the five-time winners in a team that will be without Anabel Medina Garrigues.

The 39th-ranked Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez is Spain's top-ranked player, in a team that also includes Carla Suarez Navarro, Arantxa Parra-Santonja and Nuria Llagostera Vives.

"It's my debut as the Spanish team's skipper and I'm really proud I'm in charge of this great team," said Sanchez-Vicario, who holds the record for the most number of Fed Cup wins.

Russia hold a 5-1 lead in previous meetings, Spain's only success in 1989.

But Sanchez-Vicario insisted: "Statistics doesn't mean anything. We're going to fight for every single point in this showdown.

Champions the Czech Republic open against Germany on an indoor hard service at Stuttgart, as Belgium host Serbia on the same surface at Charleroi without Kim Clijsters, while three-time winners Italy host Ukraine on indoor clay at Biella.

The Czechs won their most recent meeting in 2010 and lead the Germans 5-1, with four of the six ties when the two nations played under the former flags of West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Serbia, meanwhile, will be without Ana Ivanovic, with Jelena Jankovic leading their bid to win their first ever World Group tie, against two-time champions Belgium.

In northern Italy, former French Open champion Francesca Schiavone and Flavia Pennetta lead the hosts' bid to preserve their unbeaten record against the Ukraine.

Russia v Spain Belgium v Serbia Ukraine v Italy Germany v Czech Republic





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The Patriots will also try to establish a ground game behind Green-Ellis, Benjarvus quickly run plays without huddling and use screen passes and runs off fake passes to keep the Giants on their heels.

When the Giants have the ball, Manning will try to take advantage of the NFL's second-worst pass defense with receivers Victor Cruz and Hakeem Nicks while running backs Ahmad Bradshaw and Brandon Jacobs carry the rushing load.

The Giants defeated New England 24-20 in a regularseason game last November. The Patriots have not lost since. The Giants lost their next four games before wak-

ing up and charging into the Super Bowl when all seemed lost.

The Giants won four years ago in the final seconds and many expect Sunday's game to come down to who has the ball last with enough time to mount a scoring march.

Giants defensive end Justin Tuck, one of 15 men back from the 2008 Super Bowl winners, would not mind more last-second heroics.

"We're hungry for another one," Tuck said. "We consider that one of the best games ever played. We've continued to grow. We always believed in each other. "We know how this is supposed to turn out."



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season finale of M*A*S*H was the most-watched broadcast in the U.S., think again. The 2010 Super Bowl between the New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts stole that title, only to be

beaten exactly one year later when 111 million people tuned in to watch the 2011 Super Bowl between the * Green Bay Packers and the Pittsburgh Steelers, according to Nielsen Co. Will this year's game top the 2011 record?

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* Heading into the game, The New York Giants have three Super Bowl titles (XXI in 1986,XXV in 1990, and XLII in 2007). They also have four titles in the pre-Super Bowl era: 1927, 1934, 1938, 1956).

* On the other hand, **The** New England Patriots have also won three Super championships Bowl (XXXVI in 2001, XXXVIII in 2003, and XXXIX in 2004).

•The NFC leads the AFC in all-time Super Bowl wins 20-18. In the early history of the Super Bowl, the NFL and AFL won two World Championships each.

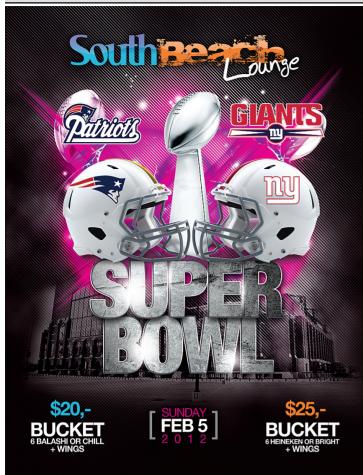
•Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers, and Pittsburgh Steelers have won the most Super Bowl titles with five apiece.

•The player with the most Super Bowl rings is Charles Haley, who is the only player to have been on five Super Bowl winning teams in NFL history.

•In Super Bowl 24, the San Francisco 49ers posted a whopping 55 points, which is still the most amount of points scored by a Super Bowl winning team. More-over, the 49ers' 55-10 victory is still the largest margin of victory in any Super Bowl game.

•Jon Gruden was the youngest coach (39 years, 162 days) to win a Super Bowl ring. He did so during Super Bowl 37 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers pounded the Oakland Raiders 48-21.

•With a Super Bowl 34 win over the Tennessee Titans, St. Louis Rams coach Dick Vermeil became the oldest coach (63 years, 92 days) ever to win a Super Bowl title.



NFL: Commissioner pushes for deal to start HGH tests

INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) - NFL commissioner Roger Goodell says progress has been made in reaching a deal with the players union that would allow for humangrowth hormone testing of all players to begin.

Speaking two days before the New York Giants and New England Patriots meet in Sunday's Super Bowl 46, Goodell said a meeting two weeks ago moved closer to implementing a testing provision in the new 10-year deal they signed last year.

"We made some progress," he said. "We would like to implement it in the off-season. We have taken steps to address the union's concerns. We expect to implement HGH testing."

DeMaurice Smith, executive director of the NFL Players Association, said his group is not yet satisfied with

the details of the program, something they must sign off upon before testing can begin.

Goodell told the NFL Network that each side might have to accept some things it does not like to achieve a deal, even as US lawmakers have pressed the union to agree to tests as a message to young fans and to sustain their own credibility.

Goodell said the leagueowned cable network will show 13 night games next season, five more than this past season, as fewer games are offered over unpaid channels but that each team will be assured a night telecast in every season.

Regarding concussions and concerns of brain damage found in players long after they retire, Goodell said US military forces are using some of the information yielded by the NFL's study of brain injuries.



NFL: Brady-led Patriots face Giants in Super Bowl rematch

INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) - New England's Tom Brady and New York Giants star Eli Manning are back in key Super Bowl roles just as they were in 2008 when the Giants denied the Patriots an unbeaten championship season.

But when the 46th edition of the American football spectacle kicks off on Sunday, the outcome figures to rely as much on body-slamming battles between defenders and quarterback protectors as it does on typical NFL passing heroics.

"It's all about the heart, passion and who wants it most," Giants defensive tackle Chris Canty said. "Whoever is willing to line up and fight for that yard the hardest is going to win.

Brady, in his fifth Super Bowl over 11 seasons, will try to avenge his only Super Bowl loss, a 17-14 Giants victory four years ago, and match the career record of boyhood idol Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw with a fourth NFL crown.

"Every loss hurts," Brady said. "You have to move on and use those as opportunities to learn. I think this team has done that. We're a very mentally tough team. That's probably one of the strengths of this team."

The Giants are mentally hardened as well, having won their final two games to claim the last NFL playoff spot and then upset Atlanta, Green Bay and San Francisco on the road to gain another chance to defeat New England for a title.

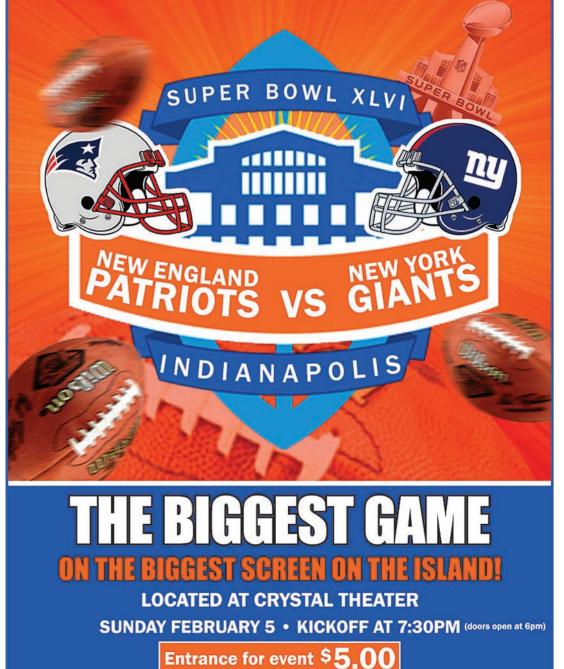
"This team has a tremendous belief in itself even

when others don't believe in us," Canty said. "We've been knocked down and we continue to get back up. We're battle tested and have been through tremendous adversity."

Brady will guide the NFL's top yardage-producers, with favorite receiver Wes Welker a threat deep or over the middle and Rob Gronkowski, expected to play despite a sprained left ankle, and Aaron Hernandez dangerous at tight end. But the eventual hero could just as easily be a reserve making the play of his life.

"If you look at the history of this game, there are a lot of players no one was talking about who made plays, "Brady said.

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